

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masao OHKUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: New U.S. Application

FILED: Herewith

FOR: NOVEL PYRIDAZINE DERIVATIVES AND MEDICINES CONTAINING THE SAME AS
EFFECTIVE INGREDIENTS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/996,804 filed November 30, 2001, pending, which was filed as Divisional Application Serial No. 09/530,949 filed May 15, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,348,468, which was filed as PCT/JP98/05023 filed November 9, 1998 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:


<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	9-318132	November 19, 1997
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP98/05023 filed November 9, 1998.
- ☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- ☐ (B) Application Serial No.(s)
- ☐ are submitted herewith
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